GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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ORDNANCE FACTORY AT RAJGIR BIHAR
RADHA MOHAN SINGH

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether an ordnance factory is proposed to be set up at Rajgir in Bihar;

(b) if so, the progress made in this regard so far;

(c) the time by which the factory is likely to be operational; and

(d) the steps taken to ensure that local people get priority in employment there?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JASWANT SINGH)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Sanction for setting up of the factory was accorded by the Government on 26th February 1999.A Detailed Project Report (DPR) has been prepared. The process of acquisition of land through the Government of Bihar for the proposed project has commenced.

(c) The factory is likely to start production from 2004-2005.

(d) Recruitment of manpower for the proposed Ordnance Factory in Rajgir, Bihar will be done as per Government rules/regulations and procedures for different categories/posts. Priority in recruitment will be given to displaced persons subject to their possessing of requisite qualification and availability of vacancies.